



## EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – JANUARY 30, 2025

### NATIONAL

#### ➤ National Critical Mineral Mission

- ✓ The Government of India has approved the National Critical Mineral Mission (NCMM) with a budget of ₹16,300 crore.



- ✓ This initiative aims to enhance India's self-reliance in critical minerals essential for high-tech industries and clean energy.
- ✓ The Finance Minister announced this mission in the Union Budget for 2024-25.
- ✓ The NCMM aims to reduce reliance on imported critical minerals.
- ✓ The mission aligns with the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative and seeks to address challenges in the mineral sector.

### SCHEMES

#### ➤ ₹100 Cr Credit Guarantee Scheme for MSMEs

- ✓ In a significant move to bolster the micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSME) manufacturing sector, the Indian government has introduced a Mutual Credit Guarantee Scheme (MCGS-MSME) with a corpus of ₹100 crore.



- ✓ This initiative aims to enhance credit availability for MSMEs, facilitating the acquisition of essential equipment and machinery without the need for collateral.

## REPORT

### ➤ International AI Safety Report

- ✓ The International AI Safety report, released in 2025, outlines critical challenges associated with rapidly evolving artificial intelligence technologies.



- ✓ This comprehensive document addresses various threats, including job displacement, environmental impact, and security risks.
- ✓ The report stems from discussions held during the 2023 global AI safety summit.
- ✓ The report addresses the misuse of deepfake technology, including financial fraud and the creation of harmful digital content.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

### ➤ Shaheed Diwas or Martyrs' Day – January 30

- ✓ On January 30, the nation commemorated Mahatma Gandhi's 77th death anniversary and Martyr's Day.



- ✓ The country commemorates Mahatma Gandhi's life and legacy on January 30 of each year.
- ✓ This day is also known as Shaheed Diwas or Martyrs' Day.
- ✓ He was killed by Nathuram Godse at Birla House in New Delhi on January 30, 1948.

